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## RIGHT IN THE SOLAR PLEXUS

### REPUBLICANS TREATED ROUGH AT POLLS

Bright skies adorned the welkin Monday morning and everything pointed to an overwhelming victory. Old Sol smiled and beamed upon the fair township of Grayling and it was only after the polls had closed for the day that he showed signs of weeping. The day was ideal and it did look as though the older and more feeble Republicans might find no difficulty in getting to the polls, but lo, all signs failed miserably and only the paltry number of 394 votes were cast. Only a few more than half the number that has been registered on some former elections.

And the Democrats and the friends of those candidates were there aplenty and they hopped upon the G. O. P. with a vengeance and smeared defeat all over the elephant. The importance of the offices carried away by the Democrats counted rather than numbers, otherwise their adversaries would have shared better. While the Democrats were copping off the best offices they permitted the Republicans to select the overseers of highways and the constables. And we, as one of the majority party and one of the defeated candidates, can find little or no consolation in overseers and constables. We have no highways to oversee and we would just as soon have a Democrat constable keep an eye on us as a Republican. Neither would be better.

Well, the Republicans got a rimming right. And, after all, it's all right. We are all people of this community and have the community at heart and hope to see its interests well officered and its affairs well administered, and the party principle was properly disregarded and the candidates selected were the choice of the people. They now have to assume official responsibility and it is up to the rest of the people to give them their moral support. This, we are sure, they will receive.

Tony Nelson, Democrat, was opposed by Clark Yost, Republican, and was re-elected with a good majority. It was no disgrace to lose to Mr. Nelson. For two terms he has served his township in that capacity and has done his work well. Mr. Yost is worthy in every respect and we are confident that there was nothing personal against him, for we have never heard anything but good of him.

As much may be said of the other candidates. Good men were opposed by equally good men, and while the victors may well feel proud of their success, the defeated have no cause for humiliation.

A tabulated report of the election in the several townships may be found on this page.

### HOW THEY VOTED

#### Grayling Township

For Supervisor—  
Clark Yost, R. 111  
Tony Nelson, D. 254

Clerk—  
E. Lorane Sparkes, R. 109  
Chas. McCullough, D. 254

Treasurer—  
Peter Rasmussen, R. 149  
Alfred Hanson, D. 214

Highway Commissioner—  
Frank Serven, R. 175  
Peter F. Jorgenson, D. 183

Justice of the Peace—  
O. P. Schumann, R. 133  
Carl Jensen, D. 224

Member Board of Review—  
Ezra Grant Shaw, R. 188  
Walter Nadeau, D. 165

Overseer Highways, Dist. 1—  
Leonard Isenhauer, R. 195  
Rasmus Rasmussen, D. 161

Overseer Highways, Dist. 2—  
Henry Stephen, R. 192  
Rudolph Feldhauser, D. 160

Constables—  
Phillip G. Zalsman, R. 186  
Johannes Rasmussen, D. 167

Alvin LaChapelle, R. 179  
Harry Hum, D. 175

Sherman Neal, R. 208  
Alfred Galloway, D. 142

Chris Jensen, R. 238  
Nels Niesen, D. 125

The state and county ticket went Republican by more than two to one. The Republican majorities ran even higher than that throughout the state. Prominent to Grayling people among the Republican candidates was Hon. Nelson Sharpe, who was re-elected a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The amendment gave 191 for yes and 109 for no.

South Branch Township

Supervisor—  
Oliver B. Scott, R. 44  
Joseph Royce, D. 43

Clerk—  
Alice Diffell, R. 29  
John Floeter, D. 58

Treasurer—  
John McGillis, R. 43  
Mrs. Emma Lefine, D. 43

Highway Commissioner—  
Chas. A. Cook, R. 48  
Fred Hartman, D. 41

South Branch township voters gave the Republican state and township candidates a majority of about three to one.

The vote on the amendment gave 20 yes and 25 no.

Beaver Creek Township

Supervisor—  
George Annis, R. 35  
Frank E. Love, D. 33

Clerk—  
Arthur Skingley, R. 39  
Charles Golinick, C. 28

Treasurer—  
F. Wm. Golinick, R. 24

Justice, full term—  
Hjalmar Mortenson, R. 44

Justice, 3 years—  
John R. Skingley, R. 35  
William E. Love, D. 32

Highway Commissioner—  
Wm. Ellis, R. 33  
Frank L. Millikin, D. 31

Overseer Highways, 25-3—  
Lynn Kyle, R. 44  
Edward Moore, D. 22

Overseer Highways, 25-4—  
John Canfield, R. 41  
Loren Moon, D. 23

Board of Review, 1 year—  
F. J. Harris, R. 45  
Etta Nowlin, D. 20

Board of Review, 2 years—  
Mary Hanson, R. 40  
Henry Borchers, D. 25

The Republican state and county tickets carried at the ratio of about four to one in Beaver Creek township.

The amendment gave 23 for yes and 25 for no.

Lovells Township

There was no contest in Lovells township. Seventeen votes were cast on the People's party ticket for each candidate. J. E. Kellogg was re-elected supervisor, which office he has held for more than a score of years.

The others elected are as follows:

Clerk—Louise McCormick

Treasurer—T. E. Douglas

Justice, 1 year—A. R. Caid

Justice, 2 years—Alfred Nephew

Justice, full term—Charles Miller

High. Com.—Clarence Stillwagon

Board of Review—Jos. Vance

Thirteen votes were cast for the Republican state candidates and three for the Democrat.

Only four ballots were voted on the amendment and stood two for yes and two for no.

Maple Forest Township

The candidates on the Union ticket in Maple Forest were unopposed.

Rufus Edmonds will continue to serve his township in the capacity of supervisor. The other officers are as follows:

Clerk—Wm. Woodburn

Treasurer—Emma Howse

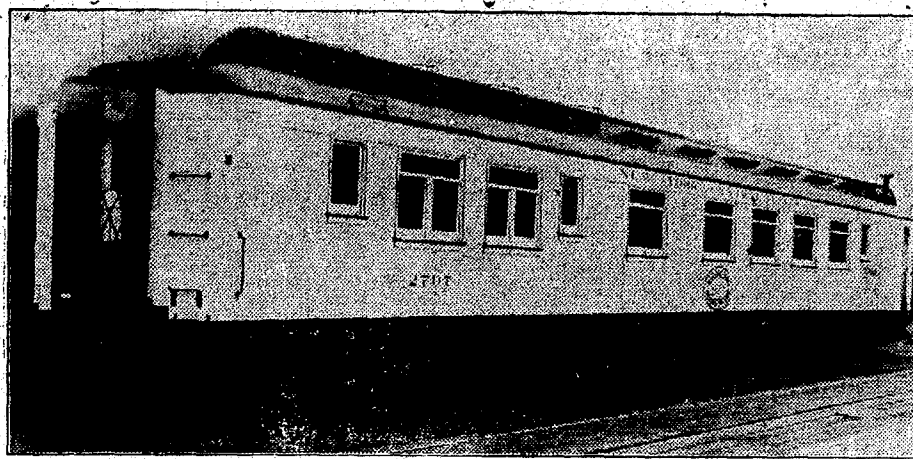
Highway Com.—Arthur Fox

Board Review—Hemming Peterson

Justice, full term—Robt. Feldhauser

Justice, to fill vacancy—J. W.

## ALFALFA TRAIN HERE NEXT TUESDAY



Smith.  
Constable—Wm. Woodburn.

An average of 13 votes were cast for the Republican state and county candidates and eight for the Democratic.

The amendment stood 6 yes and 15 no.

### Frederic Township

The township of Frederic just went through what was probably the hottest election that town has ever held. The votes cast totalled 212. This is 61 more than the total number of the entire register last year. The Republican ticket was elected from top to bottom. That party was opposed by the People's party.

The big issue was for supervisor. Supervisor Floyd Goshorn, Republican, was opposed by John Parsons for that office and won out by a majority of 38 votes. Mr. Parsons claims to have had enough votes in the village to have swamped his opponent, while Mr. Goshorn seemed to have had the backing of the woodcutters from the camps. A hot campaign was put up by both sides and appeared to be far from friendly.

While the people of town went to the polls to cast their vote, there was also a long string of woodcutters from the camps standing in line. With 200 ballots on hand, a hurry-up call we put in early in the day for more ballots and fifty additional ones had to be rushed out by the Avalanche office—township, state and amendment ballots. When the smoke of the battle cleared away it was found that the extra ballots had been needed.

Of course there was great joy in the Republican camp and a big celebration followed in the evening just as soon as the results were assured. There was a parade and much noise and a fiery cross appeared on Barber hill. It was late in the evening before all was quiet in this formerly peaceful village.

The election was as follows:

Supervisor—  
Floyd A. Goshorn, R. 123  
John Parsons, P. 85

Clerk—  
John Geren, R. 123  
Fred L. Crandell, P. 85

Treasurer—  
Albert Lewis, R. 120  
Charles Badder, P. 83

Highway Commissioner—  
Erve Roe, R. 122  
Oscar Smock, P. 83

Overseer Highways—  
Harry Horton, P. 85

Justice of the Peace—  
John W. Payne, R. 124  
Ernest Richards, P. 86

Member Board of Review—  
Wm. Leng, R. 125  
Charles Craven, P. 86

Constables—  
Ace Leng, R. 125  
Gilbert Cram, P. 85

George Thomas, R. 124  
Roy Wells, P. 85

William Butts, R. 122  
George Hunter, P. 85

John Highlen, R. 123  
Edward Welch, P. 85

One hundred nineteen straight Republican tickets were cast, 81 good deal like the spring practice games that the ball teams put on in the south.

## ALFALFA TRAIN HERE NEXT TUESDAY

AT M. C. DEPOT, 8:00 to 11:30 A. M.

The alfalfa train traveling over the Michigan Central railroad with its staff of agricultural experts from the Michigan State College will be here Tuesday, April 12th.

The train will arrive here from Gladwin, and will be open to visitors from 8:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Exhibits, charts, lectures, discussions and moving pictures will be shown.

Everything of interest to the alfalfa grower and prospective grower will be covered. Sweet clover will be discussed too. Every farmer should be interested in these two great crops of Michigan. A soil specialist and dairy specialist will be along to answer and discuss problems related to these subjects.

The train is really a section of the Michigan State College hauled here for the benefit of our farmers. Every farmer should take advantage of this opportunity. Bring in some soil for testing and see if your soil is in the proper condition for growing alfalfa and sweet clover. These crops are easy to grow but haphazard methods will certainly prove expensive.

The staff of college men will include such men as H. C. Rafter, L. D. Kurtz, P. R. Miller, J. G. Hayes, Frank Trull and several others. Prof. J. F. Cox and Dr. M. M. McCool will be on from time to time and it is expected they will be on here.

Come out, look for the white car near the depot, and get a few pointers on alfalfa, sweet clover and their relation to dairying and soil improvement.

The train goes from here to West Branch, where it will be open from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on April 12.

on an average of 154 for the Republican candidates and 16 for the Democratic. The amendment gave for yes, 69 and 53 for no.

The County Ticket

The vote on state and county candidates gave an overwhelming majority for the Republican candidates.

Judge Nelson Sharpe received a total of 532 in the county against a total of 169 cast for John W. Anderson, his Democratic opponent. The entire ticket went about in that proportion.

The county vote on the amendment resulted as follows: Yes, 311; No, 229.

### WHERE CHARITY BEGINS

A gift of \$500,000 toward a monster civic auditorium in Chicago, to seat upward of 50,000 people has been offered by Julius Rosenwald, head of one of the country's largest mail order houses. The same public-spirited philanthropist recently donated \$3,000,000 for an industrial museum.

Chicago is to be congratulated, and envied. Assuming that these splendid gifts were made possible through the profits on orders for merchandise that percolate into Chicago from all sections of rural America, it cannot truthfully be said that charity begins at home.

It is announced that in a test of strength in a Michigan county Governor Al Smith's friends won out over the anti-Smith Democrats. However, these off-year tests of strength are a good deal like the spring practice games that the ball teams put on in the south.

### METHODIST MEN'S COUNCIL AT LANSING, APRIL 25, 26, 27

The largest convention of men ever held in the Middle West will assemble in Lansing on April 25, 26 and 27. Early reports indicate a registration of over twenty-five hundred men.

Eighteen of the greatest speakers of the North American continent will address the sessions of the convention. Among these speakers are Ralph Connor, author of the "Sky Pilot"; Senator Willis of Ohio; Ex-Governor Robins; Bishop Francis McConnell of Pittsburgh; Dr. Merton S. Rice of Detroit; Dr. Charles E. Johnson of New York City; Ex-Governor Pat Neff of Texas, and Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit.

This convention will be known as the Detroit Area Men's Council and it is being led by Dr. Bert Smith of Chicago. Dr. Smith has organized similar conventions in twelve of the great cities of America from New York City to Seattle. Simultaneously with the Lansing convention, a similar program will be presented in Philadelphia. All these meetings are officially under the direction of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Lieut. Governor Dickinson is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the meeting. Associated with him on the committee are Mayor Laird J. Troyer of Lansing; Howard Lawrence who is Governor Fred W. Green's secretary; Dr. Hugh Kennedy of Detroit; Dr. Frederick Spence of Jackson, Dr. Martin Luther Fox of Lansing, Dr. Frank Kingston of Lansing, Dr. Clarence E. Hoag, Supt. of Lansing district, Dr. T. G. M. Brown of Eaton Rapids and Rev. Glenn M. Frye of Ithaca.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Prudden auditorium in Lansing. The headquarters of the committee are in the Central Temple House. It is expected that every town and city of Michigan will be represented in the enrollment.

### GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held with Mrs. Fred Welsh on Monday. Mrs. George Alexander read an original and excellent paper on "What can We as a Club do to Promote Peace." Mrs. Schumann talked on "Safety and Sanitary Codes of Michigan." A discussion followed.

Mrs. E. Hanson gave an interesting talk on "City Planning," and the subject "Three Types of City Government" was talked on by Miss Harrison. This was one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy Monday evening, April 4th.

Mrs. Cassidy being also the director for the evening gave very interesting sketches of the lives of Lucy Larson, Edwin Markam and Wordsworth. Miss Swinton gave a short talk on the life of Shelley and explained one of his poems "The Cloud." The club also read and discussed another of Shelley's poems "Ode to the West Wind," also "Knee-Deep in June" by James Whitcomb Riley and "June" from "The Vision of Sir Launfal," by James Russell Lowell.

### BEST ON THE N. Y. C.

To Mr. L. H. Chamberlin, who retired recently, with pension, from the N. Y. C.

He was just a swell old fellow, As nice as he could be, Always wanting to do the right For the old N. Y. C.

He never shirked his duty, As far as we could see, And was on the job from morn 'till night To help the N. Y. C.

He marked the trains as they should be, And all of the men will see, That he was the best yard master They had on the old N. Y. C.

He has gone from us now, And we are as sad as can be, For he was a good old fellow, The best on the N. Y. C.

Contributed by a Brother employee.

### TONY NELSON APPRECIATES SUPPORT

I wish through the columns of the Avalanche to thank the voters for the generous support accorded me at the election Monday. I will endeavor as in the year past to fulfill the duties of the office of Supervisor to the best of my ability. Again thanking you, I am, Sincerely,

TONY NELSON.

## NEW COUNCIL STARTS BUSINESS

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the fourth day of April A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich., at Crawford county court house.

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees—Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, E. G. Shaw and George W. McCullough.

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling.

I beg to submit for your approval and confirmation the following appointments:

President Pro Tem—T. P. Peterson. Village Marshal—Johannes Rasmussen.

Street Commissioner and Health Officer—Julius Nelson.

By request of the committee on fire and police I appoint Tony Nelson as fire chief and warden.

### Standing Committees

Finance, Claims and Accounts—Giegling, McCullough and T. Peterson.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers—T. P. Peterson, Giegling and E. G. Shaw.

Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Department—Roberts, Cassidy and T. P. Peterson.

Health and Public Safety—McCullough, Shaw and Cassidy.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances—Cassidy, Roberts and Giegling.

Salaries—Shaw, Roberts and McCullough.

Industrial—Council at large.

Respectfully submitted, H. PETERSEN, Village President.

### Report of Finance Committee

To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

(Continued on last page)

### ROGERS ON FARM RELIEF

Speaking of farm relief bills, what do you think of this plan, proposed by Will Rogers, that humorist and philosopher who sprang from the grass roots of Oklahoma to the mayor's chair in Beverly Hills:

"Here is my farm relief bill: Every time a southerner plants nothing on his farm but cotton, year after year, and the northerner nothing but wheat or corn, why, take a hammer and hit him twice between the eyes. You may dent your hammer, but it will do more real good than all the McNary-Haugen bills you can pass in a year."

Miss Mary D. Bailey, assistant United States district attorney in Chicago, has been instrumental in closing 1,000 saloons in that city. Evidently the lady is having more success than in the old days when the boys got together and tried to drink 'em dry.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with services at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church of which the deceased was a most devoted member. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the young man other than his mother is one sister, Mrs. Everett Huffmaster of Marine City.

## LEWIS JENSON FORMER GRAYLING MAN DIES AT EWEN

Lewis Jenson, pioneer lumberman died at his home in Ewen Sunday night. He was 76 years old and had lived in Michigan more than 50 years.

He was a native of Denmark, and came to Michigan, settling at Manistee in the Centennial year. He began work in the woods in the employ of Salling Hanson Co., and when the firm transferred its operations from Manistee to Grayling, in the spring of 1878, Mr. Jenson came with them, and for a number of years was bookkeeper for the firm. He was frugal and industrious, saved his money, and through the assistance of the firm he acquired some timber lands near Lewiston, and for a number of years operated saw mills at both Lewiston and Salling, until 1911, when he removed north across the Straits into Ontonagon county and erected mills at Ewen.

He was successful in business, and highly regarded as a man of probity and sterling worth. His wife was a former Grayling girl, her maiden name being Miss Anna Rasmussen, and she and Mrs. J. K. Hanson are sisters.

The funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday, April 5th, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. There were no children born to them, but they adopted a girl who grew up and was married. He is survived by his widow and the adopted daughter.

### YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY

Harry Edward Prescott, son of Mrs. George Burke passed away at Mercy hospital at eight o'clock Wednesday morning of tuberculosis from which he had been ailing for the past seven years. Mr. Prescott came to Grayling eight years ago to assist in the Burke garage, but the following year he began ailing and for the past five years he has been unable to do anything.

During his long siege of illness he had a number of severe attacks but each time rallied so much that he was able to be out and around again. His mother, Mrs. Burke was most faithful, putting forth every effort to find suitable treatment against the dread disease, and seeing to it that the patient had every comfort possible.

He, in turn, was a very optimistic patient, never being heard to complain of his ills, although at times he suffered intense pain. He was of sterling character and enjoyed a fine circle of warm friends.

Two weeks ago Monday he walked down town, but the following Wednesday it was necessary to remove him to Mercy hospital where he grew weaker each day until the end came.

Mr. Prescott was born in Stillwater, Minnesota, September 19th, 1888. He enlisted to serve his country and spent three years in the Hospital corps in patrol duty on the Mexican border. Exposure to cold during this time is believed to have been the beginning of his illness. After being honorably discharged from the army he hired out on the railroad as fireman, and fired on the "Big Four" out of Indianapolis.

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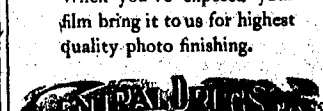
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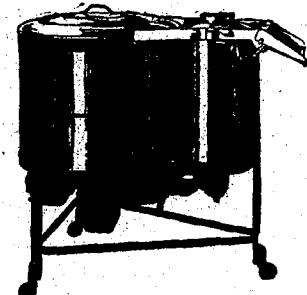


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# SELWOOD of SLEEPY CAT by FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shooting scrape in Bartley's gambling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative at Sleepy Cat, driving his buckboard wagon, comes to a settlement where a wagon has been in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seeing a woman attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of \$500 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. His mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's barn boss.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartley and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, removes Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill Pardaloe, young McCracken's uncle, is engaged by Selwood as a night rider. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns that the woman who was picked up by Selwood, Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe Starbuck, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Her father has lost money gambling, and Christie, to his dismay, tells Selwood she hates all gamblers. Selwood advertises for information of any and all gamblers, whose picture he displays. With Par-daloe and Rob Scott, Selwood, who Selwood employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he had asked her to marry him. Selwood agrees with his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes, from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Christie Selwood is a gambler, and on her questioning him he admits it, but declares he is "square," while Starbuck and his crew, the "Vigilantes," are not satisfied with his explanation.

CHAPTER IX.—Following a poker game with General Roper Selwood discloses the fact that the old soldier is grandfather of Selwood's daughter, Roper, then fort commandant, before Selwood's birth, sent his son, Lieut. Harry Roper, Selwood's father, to die at the hands of Indians, and refused to acknowledge a marriage had taken place, disowning his boy's children.

## CHAPTER X

### Pardaloe Turns Diplomat.

General Roper waited until till he was able to travel to go west with his location engineers. He said very little to Wentworth before he started; only that when he came back he would have a talk with Selwood.

Wentworth himself spent the week between Sleepy Cat and Thief River, disturbed only and surprised by Selwood's resignation as superintendent of the freighting line. It required all of Wentworth's and Carpy's powers of persuasion to induce him to hold on till an acceptable successor could be found. Neither Doctor Carpy, despite his blunt common sense, nor Wentworth, the long-headed master of frontier transportation, was capable of analyzing the mystery of the change that had come over Selwood. They wrongly surmised that his settled moodiness was due to the fresh outbreak of his grievances against his grandfather; but they knew as close to Selwood as Bill Pardaloe was, and as good an observer, they would have known that less than a hundred pounds of Sleepy Cat femininity had wrecked his good nature, his optimism, and his peace of mind.

When they saw him finish, with libations of wine, the recital of his family wrongs, they did not realize that he would likewise have been glad to drown all recollection of the last scene he ever expected to have with Christie Fyler, Bill Pardaloe, watching Selwood unobserved, knew better than to ask questions, but he himself had a soft spot in his heart for Christie, and though his duties no longer took him to the store, where Fyler's business was dwindling, Bill made it a point to drop around at times and see what he could see now here what he could hear.

He always lounged into the store in the same manner—with the fingers of one long, ungainly hand resting on the left of his bowie knife, stuck at his hip, and with his arms free for action. Invariably, too, with his head bowed inquiringly forward—which set his long nose well ahead of his centre of gravity, with the corners of his mouth pulled down to suit his pessimistic mood, and with his small, piercing eyes wide open with suspicious gloom.

Such a man would hardly be expected to make much of a hit with Christie Fyler. Yet Bill Pardaloe came to stand higher in her favor than any frontiersman in Sleepy Cat. Honestly underlay his crudeness, his great strength inspired respect, and Christie, with a woman's instinct bugged on a girl's heart, liked him.

A fortnight had gone by since Christie dismissed Selwood, when Pardaloe, puzzled by the gambler's behavior and looking for some explanation, dropped in on Christie.

She was in the middle of the store with a feather duster in her hand when he arrested her attention. He did not know why her greeting was so very cordial that morning; but next to seeing the man she wanted

to see and did not want to see, she was delighted to welcome Bill—to see him was closest to seeing Selwood, anyway.

She laughed heartily at the condition of his boots. "Bill," she exclaimed, "if you don't take some time off and black those boots I won't



"Did You Ever Black Those Boots?"

He spoke to you again. Honestly, Bill," she asked in pleading tones, "did you ever black those boots?"

Pardaloe grinned; every time Christie said "Bill" he melted like a roll of butter. "Christie, when I was in the army I had 't' black my boots every day. I swore if I ever got out I'd never black a pair of boots again in my life—'n', by cracky, I keep 'em word, too."

"But, Bill, wouldn't you break your word—just once—for me?"

Pardaloe looked at his dust-covered footings, shifted his cud, and countered craftily. "What difference would it make to you?"

"Why"—Christie, nonplussed for an instant, looked up innocently—"It would cheer me up, so, Bill—I'm blue!" And Christie laughed.

"Say, Christie," asked Pardaloe, taking a piece of plug tobacco from his pocket, "what's a matter 'tween you and John Selwood?"

The shock to Christie was perfectly hidden in her astonishment. She opened her eyes as if inviting the most rigorous inspection. "Why, nothing! Why do you ask that? At least," she went on—and then a little hateful tattle color rose, "nothing that I know of—why, Bill?"

Pardaloe, having discharged his fowling piece, chewed his fresh morsel of tobacco into place, looking no longer at Christie but at the floor somewhat to one side of her, his mouth drawn down to a gloomy curve. "He don't come here no more," he observed at length.

Christie tossed her head. "Well, he's a very busy man, and, of course, has lots of friends besides us—"

Pardaloe gazed steadily ahead. "Are you his friend?" he asked with nasal skepticism.

She professed astonishment. "Why, yes, I hope so. Bill"—Christie raised her voice—"what are you asking all these questions for?" Then a panic seized her. "What do you mean, Bill?"

For an instant the book of her woman's heart lay open before the big fellow—her look of sudden, deadly fear. Bill had a pretty good idea now.

He shook his head to her question. "No, no. Nothing like that at all, Christie. But what's wrong 'tween you and John?"

Pardaloe was treading on thin ice for a mule boss; and among the dangers he had not counted on was the reaction in a woman's feelings after she has betrayed her secret.

This seemed to give Pardaloe a favorable opening. "Dash it," he thundered, not loud, but deep in his reverberations, "he ain't no common gambler. There's no one on the Overland Trail that's up against him. He's a game 67 poker all night—if he wants to play. I tell y'—I know—I've tried it. And why he can't talk up to you, Christie, is because, dash it, he's in love with you—that's why. I tell y'. I'm a married man, Christie, 'n' I understand such things."

She refused to hear another word, and Pardaloe went away not exactly knowing whether he had helped his favorite young man in Sleepy Cat or hurt him by extolling his technical skill.

Selwood slept later than usual that day. After his solitary meal in the dining-room, he went down to the barn, where Carpy found him later and took him to the doctor's office in the hotel. There he sat for some time with Selwood in serious confab. "I'll agree, John," he said, countering a contemptuous remark of Selwood's, "there's been a good deal of loose vigilante talk here, different times. But this time it ain't going to stop with talk. This town's got the worst reputation in the mountains."

"Whom are they going to clean it up with?" demanded Selwood contemptuously. "These old Indian traders—Roubidoux, Van Tassel, Otto Kickbusch—and the real estate boomers? I want to tell you it's a man's job to clean out Starbuck and Atkins' crowd."

"Well"—Carpy hesitated and summoned a twinkling smile—"they thought maybe you might take a small personal interest in the enterprise."

"I shan't," declared Selwood without hesitation, "and you can tell 'em so. I'm getting to be a pretty fair hand at minding my own business."

"The drift now," continued Carpy, "is that if the town ain't cleaned up, the railroad will go clean around it and leave us out in the cold. The real estate men here say their business is ruined—it's got so bad folks is afraid to buy property. Then there's the merchants—John Cole says if this keeps up they might as well shut up shop and ship their goods to Bear Dance or Medicine Bend."

"Well," exclaimed Selwood with an impatient expletive, "let 'em clean the town up. Clean it up—I've no objection."

"I can't say all's in my mind, John, without betraying confidences. But things is set. This is Saturday night, and on Saturday night, you know, every cattle-thief and horse-thief from Calabassas comes to town for a spree. Tonight they'll all get in; but they won't stay get in. They're going to finish with every blackleg and diver-keeper, and man and gambler in this town within the next twenty-four hours—that's exactly what's coming."

Selwood bent a piercing look on his informant. "Does that include me, Doc?"

"There's no objection to the way you run your place, John—if yours was the only place or the other places were like yours. And you'll have friends among the vigilantes, anyway. But when the thing starts there won't be no fine lines drawn, John; you know that," continued the doctor, trying to convey his warning inoffensively, "and there may be mistakes when the torch gets going. My advice is for you to pull out till this thing blows over, and come back when you feel like it."

Selwood rose as to end the talk. Carpy had seen him angry more than once, but never had he seen the mild-mannered gambler enraged. In language so violent that he would have been ashamed of it in cooler moments, he expressed his opinion of all vigilantes in general and Sleepy Cat vigilantes in particular. Carpy tried to interrupt, tried to listen, tried to calm him down—all was useless.

"Dash it, John," he exclaimed at length, testy himself, "if I'm nothing else, I'm your doctor—hold on!"

"I expect to hold on," retorted Selwood rudely. "Tell your vigilantes they'll find me on the hill. And tell 'em to come 'fixed, for some of 'em will stay there with me."

"But here's another thing I want you to think of, John," resumed Carpy, who was perturbed. "What about Dave Tracy in all this? You'll have your fight—you'll damage some vigilantes; maybe some of 'em your own friends; maybe get damaged yourself. Even supposing you make your getaway, what about Dave? He's helpless. How should you feel, John, if Dave was dragged out and strung up with that river bunch? Don't you owe it to Dave to get him out of the way before this thing begins?"

The suggestion came like a blow to Selwood. It struck home. Selwood had forgotten his wounded partner. His mind worked fast. He looked at Carpy—but not with less determination. "You're right," he said, "I'll get Dave into the clear. But I'll be back on the hill by the time your friends get started."

He rose, very angry, to go; then he turned suddenly on the doctor. "There's one thing I'll ask of you, Doc; while I'm getting Dave away, I want you to promise me to see that no harm comes to Christie Fyler—"

"John, I'll see to that if it's the last thing on earth I see to."

"I don't care much about her father—he's no protection to her; but he's her father, and no harm must come to him in this mix-up, either."

"You've got my word, John."

Selwood was not a man to let his anger override his common sense for long. Most of all, the helpless condition of Tracy, like a relentless curb on a wilful horse, forced him to consider what must be done to save him from the mob fury. None knew better than Selwood what would be lost if the men on both sides of the town and knew that once under way there would be no quarter for anybody—that behind the masks there would be more than one personal score to even up, regardless of right or justice; that there would be, in that mob, personal malice set on personal vengeance, and that Carpy's warning could not be disregarded.

Christie had been in the habit for some time of visiting Tracy in the sick-bed and asking him such little

dellacies as her femininity could supply. She realized how close he was to Selwood, and whoever was a trusted friend of Selwood's Christie, somehow, liked.

Pardaloe, feeling that help was needed in his efforts to straighten out the differences that kept Selwood and Christie apart, had taken Tracy into his confidence, and the old man was ready to do what he could to help.

On this Saturday afternoon he held Christie for a little chat, and as soon as he could introduced the delicate subject that Pardaloe had already broached to her.

"Bill Pardaloe," he went on, continuing his remarks, "said you was a gambler."

Christie's eyes fell—she would not comment on it; besides, Tracy himself was a gambler. "Mr. Pardaloe," she said impatiently, "says a great many things about matters that don't concern him—or anybody else, for that matter. How is your back today, Mr. Tracy?"

Tracy was not so easily thrown off. He said what he wanted to say. "I don't call Selwood a gambler—and I've been trying long enough to make him one. He ain't built for the business. The ice is too thin around his heart. Any old woman can come along to him with a tale of woe and he'll upset the whole darn town over it. He's fillin' in for me, at my place up on the hill," explained Tracy defensively, "that's about all."

Selwood, knowing nothing of the well-meant if misdirected activities of his two crude but staunch defenders, started for the horse barn, after Carpy's talk, and for Tracy's tent, reflecting that with Tracy himself he should have a delicate job on his hands; to induce the old man to move at all would be a triumph. He stopped at the warehouse first to tell the wagon boss, briefly, what he had heard and what to do. "If there's going to be trouble here I don't want to get caught with a warehouse full of goods unprotected," he said to Lefever. "Get hold of every teamster we've got in town and hold every man here to protect company property. Work fast."

"I'll have 'em all rounded up in half an hour by the watch," returned Lefever. "What are you going to do, yourself, John?"

It was the second time Selwood had been asked the question. He did not know; but he hung some kind of an answer to the wagon boss, and crossed the street to the barn. McAlpin, in the front gangway, was washing a harness.

Selwood's orders were brief. "Get up a team of saddle horses, Jim. Hitch 'em to the light democrat wagon—the one that's covered. Muzzle Chloe carefully and put her under the seat. And give me the best team in the barn that's saddle broke—"

"Nance and Jim," interposed McAlpin, "and they're crazy to go."

"Saddle my horse," added Selwood, "and put a couple of good saddles into the wagon. All the bad pretty well with hay, and throw a couple of clean army blankets over it. Put in two cantenets and enough food for four of us, two days." Pardaloe walked up from the stalls. "Get hold of Bob Scott, Bill," said Selwood to the mule boss, "I want to use him right away. He'll drive," explained Selwood to McAlpin. "And as soon as you find Scott," added Selwood to Pardaloe, "report to me at Tracy's tent. But don't talk before Dave—work quick, will you, Bill?"

Pardaloe hobbled briskly out after Scott, and Selwood spoke again to McAlpin. "I suppose you've heard this talk that's going around?"

"Vigilantes?"

"They've been talking a good while," continued Selwood, purposely ignoring particulars, "but Dave must be taken where he'll be safe."

"He must, John."

"If things should get going well, I'll have our hands full looking after company property."

"You'll be going with Dave?"

"I'll be back sometime in the night," returned Selwood, evasively. "You've nothing to fear, McAlpin. If things start, get the hostlers together—you've got guns and ammunition."

McAlpin, as Selwood walked away, flung one question after him. Just the question Selwood did not want to hear: "What'll you be doing, John?"

Selwood chopped him off. "What-eva's to be done!" he answered, snappishly.

McAlpin scratched his head as he studied the retreating footsteps of his taciturn boss; he had ventured one question. But he had forty questions that were burning the tip of his tongue.

Who would lead the vigilantes; how far they intended to go in their clean-up; when they meant to strike first and where; whether they would handle Starbuck and Atkins and his friends—for whose prowess McAlpin had a sneaking and canny respect; just where Selwood would come in in the fight; what measures he would take for his own safety; and lastly, what was to become of the big place on the hill that had cost so much money—these queries the Scotman revolved rapidly in his mind, until Selwood, treading the path lightly and with the briskness of unreckoning manhood, turned the first corner and disappeared from view. But fate, greatest of all gamblers, quite understood how to upset a pole indifferent to the threats of men; just as Selwood turned the corner it presented to him, almost threw into his arms—rounding the corner from the other way and walking as briskly as he was—Christie Fyler.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Matter of the estate of John O. Goudrow of the village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying claims which have been filed by creditors, against said estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## Local News

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Henry Trudo of Lapeer was the guest of friends in Grayling over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Jane returned from Detroit and Bay City Monday.

William Green returned to Detroit Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with his family here.

Mrs. Laura Wallace was absent from Shoppemaginn Inn for several days owing to illness.

Apples, good cooking stock, while they last, at \$1.75 per bushel. C. R. King.

Mrs. Marius Hanson spent the first of the week in Bay City with her brother, Bernie Parsons, who is very ill.

Little June Millard of Flint arrived from West Branch yesterday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Svirais.

For Easter we are showing a fine line of Hats, Gloves, Coats and Dresses. Redson & Cooley at the Gift Shop.

Miss Vera Matson left for Detroit Saturday afternoon where she is visiting her sister, Miss Janet, expecting to remain permanently.

Thomas Cassidy returned home Monday from Grand Rapids, where he had been on business for several days. While in that city he also visited his daughter, Mrs. Victor Thelon.

R. D. Bailey motored to Gaylord this morning to attend an agricultural meeting and was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who will spend the day with Gaylord friends.

Mrs. Lars Nelson entered Mercy hospital last Thursday for medical treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg is spending several days here. Mr. Raue coming down to spend the week end.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit and Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint spent the week end here, the former visiting her father, Oscar Taylor and Miss Mortenson spending Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson in Beaver Creek.

To celebrate his sixteenth birthday anniversary, Thorwald Sorenson played host to ten of his boy friends Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Sorenson served a very delicious lunch. Thorwald is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson.

Mrs. Signa Ellerson left for Ann Arbor Tuesday night to visit her daughter, Ellen Mae, who is at the University hospital for treatment. The little girl has been there for a number of weeks, and her mother had word that she had contracted the whooping cough.

Miss Nola Sheehy entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at dinner. Mrs. Ernest Borchers held the high score, Mrs. Ollie McLeod, second, and Miss Mable Shippy won consolation. Miss Shippy, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Victor Smith were guests of the club.

A very charming luncheon was given by Mrs. C. G. Clippert to the ladies of the bridge club on Saturday afternoon. The table decorations were very effective, being red American Beauty roses in a silver basket, which graced the center of the table, on each side of which were tall blue candles. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the high score.

Jack Fairbrother of Bay City has been spending several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle. He will return to Bay City tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. LaChapelle and son Bobby and Mrs. George Darling, who will remain here until Sunday.

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For Easter novelties and fancy baked goods at reasonable prices attend the bake sale at Peterson's grocery, Easter Saturday afternoon. St. Mary's Altar society are giving the sale, with Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Keseler in charge.

Ben Landberg and daughter Lillian left for Detroit last Saturday night owing to his mother, Mrs. Max Landberg being ill. Ben expected that he would accompany his mother to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for consultation this week.

We have a long list of satisfied customers of Grayling Creamery. Give it a trial and be one too.

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Everett Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Corwin has left for Jackson and Grass Lake, where he will be employed on a farm. A farewell party was given for him at the family home, Oak Grove Farm, which was attended by a large crowd of his friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Peterson, Wednesday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. E. Mierow will assist Mrs. Peterson and Miss Elizabeth Alexander will have charge of the program.

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Next Sunday morning at the usual church hour at the Danish-Lutheran church the rites of confirmation will be administered by Rev. Kjolhede on two young ladies, Anna Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and Lillian Ahlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahlman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kneff and son Roger and Mrs. Chris Hoelsi left Friday by motor for Ithaca, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau, going from there to Owosso, where they visited the latter's daughter, Miss Viva Mae Hoelsi, who is a student at the Memorial hospital training school for nurses.

Milton Hathaway, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac is spending the week in Grayling visiting old schoolmates, a guest at the home of George Olson. Milton is attending Junior college at Pontiac this year, and this is their spring vacation. He spent Wednesday at Gaylord visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. William Ryan and baby arrived last Sunday from Detroit to take up their residence here. Mr. Ryan is going into the poultry business and has selected the site north of the hospital, where Aulsebrook Poultry Farm, as they have named it, will be located. Mrs. Ryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of this city.

Herman Hanson, son of Mrs. Hansine Hanson, who has so often delighted Grayling audiences by his beautiful violin selections played over station WKBZ, at Ludington, March 28th. Herman is a very clever violinist, his music being very similar to that of a classic. He received many messages of congratulation, and repeated requests to play.

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M. A. Bates and daughters, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Miss Mildred expect to spend the week end in Lansing visiting Mrs. Bates, who will be leaving next Monday for Sandy Hook, New Jersey to visit her son, Lieut. Russell E. Bates. Lieut. Bates and his family expect to sail on May 18 for the Philippines, where he has been assigned for duty. Mrs. Bates will remain in the east until the family embarks.

Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. Carl Nelson entertained the nurses of Mercy hospital at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Fedora Montour. Dainty place cards and favors of yellow roses holding Easter eggs marked the places for the guests. The evening was spent visiting. Miss Montour will leave Friday for St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids to take the six months course that is necessary for nurses before completing their training course.

Among the advertisements in this issue of the Avalanche are announcements of special sales. Cooley & Cooley, in Frank Dreese's old stand, are offering special prices in wearing apparel. Carl W. Peterson, jeweler, offers a new plan of buying the Movie plan. Grayling Mercantile announces new spring togs and the latest in shoes, and Esbern Olson has some nice attractions in shoes. It will pay everyone to read the ads that appear weekly in the Avalanche. They tell of the news of the local stores.

The Home Guards met Wednesday evening with Miss Lois Sorenson. The main topic was concerning the missionary work being done in Alaska. The story of the dog-train, which carried the antitoxin to Nome in 1925 was especially interesting. The hospital which threatened to thousands of Eskimos during that diphtheria epidemic was the Columbus-Maynard hospital, which had been built and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. An orphanage at Seward, Alaska is receiving special attention by the Home Guards of the United States, they furnishing a large portion of the funds to meet a great need among the orphan children of that north country.

Charles W. Kuehl, wealthy lumberman of Saginaw was found dead in his summer home on the North Branch, near the Kellogg bridge Saturday afternoon. Cause of death is given as apoplexy. Mr. Kuehl had been coming to Crawford county for more than a quarter of a century and was the owner of Kuehl's ranch near the mouth of Big Creek. This place has long been noted for its magnificence and for its ideal location. Mr. Kuehl was reported to have been about 55 years of age. The remains were taken to Saginaw for burial Sunday afternoon.

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The man who seeks one thing in life, And but one, May hope to achieve it before life be done. —Meredith.

Carl—"Did you see that pretty girl smile at me?" Truman—"Sure. She was too polite to laugh out loud."

The little red schoolhouse has given way to the little red lipstick and the three R's to Rah! Rah! Rah!

Miss Supernan—"Where is population of this country the most dense?" Edward M.—"From the neck up."

On morning wings how active springs the mind. That leaves the load of yesterday behind.

Janice (in search of a compliment) "I was told last night I was an awful flirt."

George—"Possibly, all you need is more practice."

Heaven will not help the man who will not act.—Sophocles. The gods sell everything to everyone and at a fair price.—Emerson.

Earle G.—"Virgil must have been a woman."

Miss Harrison—"What?" Earle—"Well, the Aeneid starts off with 'I sing of arms and the man.'"

In a word learn taciturnity—let that be your motto.

Myrtle—"Did you know Shirley was the most able writer I have ever known?"

Sarah—"What has she ever written?" Myrtle—"Nothing much, but I've seen her write with a postoffice pen."

I hate a thing done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.—Gilpin.

Ellis—"Let's go call on someone." Helen—"I thought that was a new hat."

Violet (combining her hair)—"Look, my hair is full of electricity!"

Carrie—"Why, of course, it's connected to a dry cell."

Anyone having a chauffeur's costume or a bride's dress and veil, please notify the senior class.—Ethel Taylor, chairman of committee.

Work is progressing rapidly on decorations for the annual Junior Prom, which is to be given April 22. Tickets will be on sale next week.

The Senior class are practicing for their play, "The Bride Brides In," to be given in high school auditorium, May 12.

The track meet will be held at Atlanta about June 1. We have some new material for this.

The typewriting contest will be held at Petoskey this year. There will be five contestants from Grayling.

Miss Titaworth has been entertaining her father this week.

TROUT FISHERMEN AGAIN OUT OF LUCK ON AUSALE RIVER

Sportsmen of Michigan have the first real reason for disagreement with the new conservation commission in the announcement coming from Lansing that the fly fishing order governing the Pere Marquette, Pine, Aulsebrook and other rivers is to be allowed to stand again this year.

A well known fly fisherman comes forward to defend the order, declaring that under a similar plan, tried years ago, fishing on the Aulsebrook improved until it was the best in the state, and that with the repeal of the order the stream became gradually depleted until today it is as poor as any.

Which may all be true, but what of it? Is it in accordance with Michigan's ideals of sportsmanship to restrict the fishing on these streams to a favored few in order to improve the fishing for these few?

If the sportsman want to save the trout, and if they are ready at last to admit that fishing is to blame for the growing scarcity of the fish, a fact which they have persistently denied in times past, then the remedy is simple. Let the stream be closed to all fishing until they can again stand an open season.

Then open it to all, that each angler in this free state, farm lad or ten or gray-bearded settler who has loved his stream and fished it fairly with bait for half a century may follow its winding ribbon of silver along with the man from the city who has time and resources to afford fly fishing.

Probably no order enacted by the conservation commission under the discretionary power act brought as great a storm of protest from fly and bait fishermen alike as this one.

The anglers of Michigan will be disappointed to learn that the new commission does not see fit to immediately revoke a ruling obviously unfair and unpopular.—Roscommon Herald-News.

FRESHENING BREEZES

An Ohio man has a clarinet played by his grandfather in the band that greeted General Lafayette on his visit to the United States in 1824. Explaining at last the great mystery, why a clarinet.

A South Carolina native swallowed a toy automobile the other day, which goes to show how dry it is possible for a real southerner to become.

In his fight for adequate compensation laws the governor should take into consideration the testimony of a Belfast physician who claimed that a man's toes are useless and that their loss does not impair his working power.

## Health Talk

REMEMBER WHEN YOU TOOK YOUR FLANNELS OFF?

Remember how you hated winter underwear when you were a small person? Remember how wadded up you felt, how crisscrossed, cabled, and confined? Remember too, how in those good old days, you put it on and took it off by the calendar? Mother was firm about winter underwear those days, and it was kept on till May first or May fifteenth, weather regardless. What the thermometer said, mattered little. It was what the calendar said that counted. And might cheer us with an August temperature, but if it was not time for flannels to come off, flannels stayed on.

Remember, too, when a balmy out-of-season day came how we sometimes slipped upstairs, and took off that underwear, and how we tried to keep mother from finding it out, and how if she did find it out and we had a cold any time within the next two months, she attributed it to that one departure from the straight and narrow path of calendar rectitude?

Times have changed since then, and some of us no longer wear winter flannels even in January so we have no opportunity of experiencing the bliss of taking them off May first or May fifteenth or whatever time.

Theories about clothing have undergone a change. Good authorities tell us today that we may attain salvation even though we do not observe the rite of winter underwear. They tell us, especially those of us who are employed in steam-heated offices or plant, and those of us who live in steam heated or furnace-heated house or apartment, that we are better off without the winter underwear. They tell us that it is wise to dress lightly within doors, and when we go outdoors to put on extra clothing outside, the amount to be regulated by the temperature and the wind, not by the date of the calendar.

All of which is a more comfortable doctrine than the one we were brought up on.

But spring time is a changeful time, and in spring time the death curves mount, the obituary columns grow long, and doctors and nurses and undertakers and clergymen are very busy. March and April, and sometimes May, show higher death rates than other months, so it is a time for caution. It is a time to be especially careful to have sufficient clothing, although not too much. It is emphatically a time to go dry shod. If the feet do by any chance get wet, or are just persistently cold at night, shoes and stockings should be changed promptly, and the feet put in warm water. In stubborn cases rub to stimulate circulation and make them warm. It is a time when children and grown folk should go to bed with warm feet. It is a time to sleep eight good hours with windows open, to eat plenty of wholesome food, to cover our own coughs and sneezes, and to keep away from the coughs and sneezes of other people, and in the matter of winter clothing to use judgment rather than the almanac.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR SALE—1925 MODEL OVERLAND sedan in A No. 1 condition, for sale cheap, or will trade for Ford sedan. James Post, Norway st. 4-7-2

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red and Partridge Rocks, also thoroughbred roosters for sale. Inquire of N. H. Nielsen, phone 1163.

POLICE DOG PUPPIES FOR SALE. From registered stock. Address or inquire of Edwin S. Chalkier, Grayling.

FOR SALE—FORMER M. & N. E. depot, roundhouse, water tank and land. Will sell all or in part. Deal with owner, Leo L. White, Adrian, Mich., 1875 Main St. 4-7-3

FOR SALE—BABY BASINETTE (good as new) nursery chair, high chair, child's rocking chair, kindergarten table and 2 chairs, end table, all for \$8.00. Must sell by Monday, April 10th. Mrs. Thomas, % Mrs. George Millar.

2 HOUSES FOR RENT—One House on Madison street, south side, and one on Park street. Mary A. Turner.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds. Inquire of Mrs. P. C. Peterson.

FOUND—TIRE ON RIM. FOR INFORMATION call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—ONE 2-HORSE Parker plow, one 1-horse plow, 1 attachable cultivator, one 2-horse spike-tooth drag, one 1-horse spring-tooth drag, one 1-horse Columbus wagon, 1 grass seeder, 1 potato sprayer, 1 garden drill. Jens Peter Jensen, Grayling, Mich. 8-31-3

FOUND—TUESDAY, A ROSARY on road north of cemetery. Owner make inquiry at this office.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET COUPE, 1925. Good tires, new battery. Inquire Floyd McLean.

FOR SALE—Northern Bred, Michigan Accredited, S. C. White Leghorn Chickens. Big hardy stock, bred for heavy egg production. April, \$14.00 per hundred. Barred Rocks, trap-nested stock, \$20.00 per hundred. Utility stock, \$16.00. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 8-31-3

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL farm work, 60 acre farm. Must be reliable, good character. \$50.00 per month and board. Box 271, Roscommon, Mich. 8-24-2

WANTED—OLD RAGS, ALL kinds of rubber including tires, and all kinds of scrap metal. James Post, Norway St., opposite freight depot. 8-10-4

FOR RENT—MODERN 7-ROOM house, completely furnished, \$40 a month. Without bedding or linen, \$35 a month. Corner Ogemaw and Elm. Alvin Goff.

## 15 Six-Room Houses

with three-piece Bath, to be moved or dismantled

## For Sale Very Cheap

Located at the DuPont plant in Grayling. These houses are in good condition and must be disposed of at once.

Above houses will make real good cottages for the lake, suitable for farm houses or may be dismantled and moved into any city. Also several garages and other small buildings.

## Several Million Brick

Some Gravel, Building stone, Sash, Glass and Doors; Structural Steel and I beams and other miscellaneous material.

## One Large Warehouse Bldg.

75x160 feet, sheeted with galvanized iron.

Would make a fine warehouse or large garage building, or two or three large farm barns.

The above materials must be sold within the next 30 days. If you are interested and want to make some real easy money, consult our man at the DuPont plant.

## Clinkofstine & Piggott

## Used Cars

In No. 1 Condition

Prices Right and Terms to suit all.

Model 26 Chevrolet Coach

" 22 Overland Sedan

" 23 Chevrolet Touring

" 26 Buick Coach

" 22 Dodge Touring

" 24 Ford Coupe

## Grayling Auto Sales

F. H. SISSON, Prop.

CHARLES KINNEE, Mgr.

Atkinson Garage

Prompt service on all cars

MORTGAGE SALE  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 563, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of

Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.  
FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 8-31-13

Down in Ohio they fined a school-teacher for beating one of her fourteen-year-old pupils. In the old days they used to give 'em a medal.

An 88-year-old Chicago woman was recently arrested for bootlegging. If her stuff had been that old they'd have given her a pension.

An Indiana man branded his daughter on the forehead because she stayed out late at night. What he should have done was to brand another part of her anatomy with a paddle.

## Used Car Sale!

1920 Buick Touring .....\$175.00

1925 Star Tourings, 3 .....\$250.00—\$350.00

1924 Light 6 Studebaker .....\$350.00

1925 Nash Touring .....\$350.00

1925 Special 6 Studebaker, like new .....\$600.00

1925 Star Coupe, good condition .....\$300.00

Olds Touring, good condition .....\$50.00

1925 Star Touring, winter enclosed .....\$400.00

All re-conditioned and guaranteed



## Remember Mother

on her day, May 8th.

Place your order now to be sure of that beautiful Art-style package of Chocolates.

This positively is the best Mother's Day package shown for \$1.50.

**MAC & GIDLEY'S**

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The REXALL STORE

### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1927.

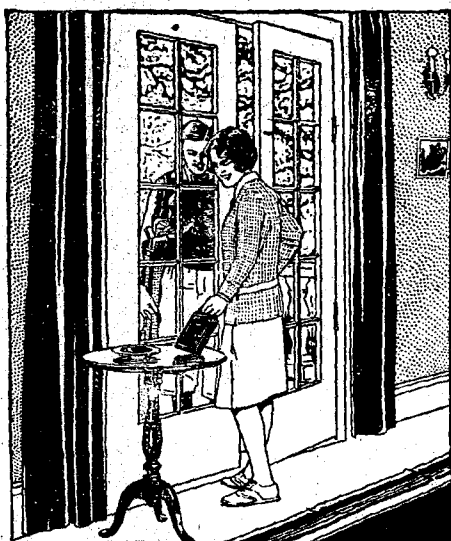
Mrs. Wm. Gelnick and daughter, Ruth Geraldine of Roscommon were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, Monday. Mrs. Lovely has been quite ill, being confined to her bed for a few days.

If you have hard feet to fit, wear Wilbur Coon Arch-Fitters. Get them at Olson's.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bake sale and novelty sale at Peterson's grocery on Easter Saturday afternoon, April 16.

Make the old coat look new. We have the Mouffian fur collars. They are quickly applied, and in the change in the coat. At Redson & Cooley's, the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Adams and family are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at Grayling Mercy hospital, Friday, April 1st. Charles Louis is his name. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.



*All outdoors invites your Kodak*

—that's true at any time of year, but particularly so in Spring, when Nature is at her best and picture opportunities are everywhere.

You'll want an extra supply of Kodak Film, too. Stock up here and return it after exposure for quality finishing.

Kodaks \$5 up; Brownies \$2 up

**Sorenson Bros.**

GRAYLING, MICH.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Another big shipment of Easter shoes have arrived at Olson's.

Miss Belle Stone of Bay City has returned to Grayling for a longer stay.

Frank Tetu, Chevrolet agent here, has a new Chevrolet coupe to sell. Call him last week.

Mrs. Clarence Dixon entertained her father, Mr. Bouchard, and her mother, Mrs. Bouchard, and her sister, Mrs. Bouchard, last Saturday.

Emile Jarvis, aged 77 years passed away at the county infirmary Tuesday night. The remains were taken to Ann Arbor the following day.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 on Tuesday evening, April 11th. Installation of officers and initiation.

Best wearing, best looking hose in the city, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, at Redson & Cooley's Gift Shop. All the new spring shades.

Helene Jorgensen is substituting as teacher of the first grade in the south side school until Miss Hazel Cassidy fully recovers from her operation.

Get a Ball or Bat free at Olson's with each pair of Broncho gym shoes.

Rev. L. C. McDonald of Detroit, who had charge of the services at the Michelson Memorial church last Sunday will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

Arthur Parker is in Roscommon this week attending Circuit Court, having been subpoenaed to appear as a witness for the plaintiff in the Geister-Houghton Lake school district case.

Order a daily supply of fresh buttermilk. It has many uses. Grayling Creamery.

Clinkofstine & Piggott are offering in an advertisement this week the sale of the DuPont houses and other buildings and material. Here is an opportunity of big bargains for anyone needing anything in this line.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Bessie Hartwick of Ann Arbor arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning enroute to Ewen to attend the funeral of Mr. Lewis Jensen. They were joined here by Holger Hanson who accompanied them.

Mrs. J. Waldemar Olson and children of Saginaw have been in Grayling for several days visiting the N. P. Olson families. Mr. Olson arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of days leaving today for Rochester, Minnesota to consult Mayo Bros. concerning his health.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Miss Agnes Titworth, principal of our high school, enjoyed a visit from her father, Mr. Titworth of Lapeer the first of the week. Tuesday evening she invited ten guests to dinner at the Shoppington Inn to meet her father. The evening was spent at her rooms in the Burke apartment playing bridge.

The Michelson Memorial Sunday school are the recipients of twenty-five more books for their library from Mrs. O. P. Schumann. They are very grateful for this gift and the library is making a good showing through the generosity of friends. The primary department has placed a fine new bookcase in their Sunday school room, finished to match the woodwork of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, who have been residing in Detroit the past couple of years, where they were in the grocery business a part of the time have returned to Grayling to resume their residence. Mr. Letzkus having leased the Burke oil station on Cedar street for the season. As they still own their home in this city they have moved into same. Their friends are pleased to have them back.

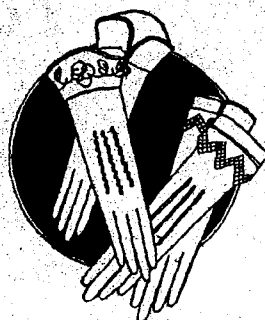
Watch the new Grayling industry grow. People here have decided to start it going. It looks like a good proposition with big possibilities. The invitation to become a member of the firm is extended to the people of this city. If you are interested and wish to know more about the stock proposition phone Sorenson Bros. at once, and you will receive notice when the next meeting is called.

The Committee.

An Easter Display of the

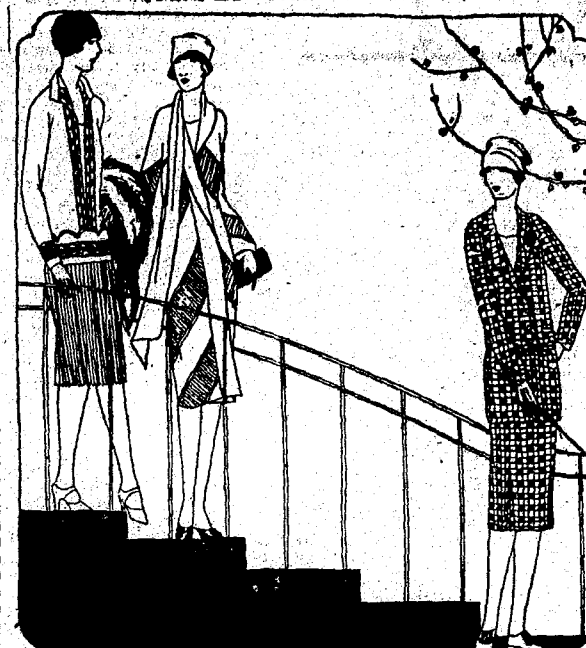
# Newest Spring Fashions

Smart Street and Dress Gloves



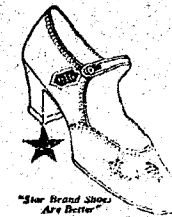
Why wear ordinary Gloves when you may come here and select from the latest fashions, Gloves especially designed to harmonize with the new modes for spring and Easter wear?

Kayser Silk—\$1.50



FOR THE Easter Wardrobe

—Shoes



If you want your feet to appear well shod for Easter, and what woman does not, we urge you to see this special Easter showing of late models. Quality and price are here in satisfying proportions.

\$3.00 to \$7.50

**COATS**

for Easter

A collection of the newest COAT models for Easter wear. You will enjoy seeing and trying on these attractive COATS.

\$12.75 to \$39.50

**MILLINERY**

for Easter

Especially smart and becoming are the new HATS we have arranged for our Easter display. Take the time today to see them.

\$5.00

**DRESSES**

for Easter

To tell you all about these wonderful Easter DRESSES would be impossible. But we do know that you will see many to please you.

\$10.95 to \$15 and up

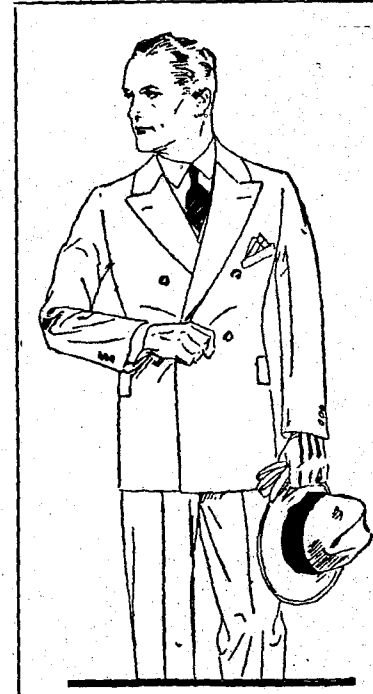
## Easter Togs for Men

Men and Young Men who wish to be dressed stylishly, comfortably and economically for Easter will find this store the one best place to come for their needs. Our entire stock teems with extra values in all wanted items.

Light Weight OVERCOATS

**\$22.50**

Splendidly tailored OVERCOATS, are these, and you may choose from a varied assortment of the season's favorite materials.



## Spring and Summer Suits

Materials used in the making of these SUITS are from world famous mills—the styling and tailoring are by one of the foremost manufacturers of men's clothing in this country.

A complete display at from

**\$18.00 to \$40.00**

**SHIRTS and TIES**

In a big Easter display

In unique combinations of colors and patterns offered you will find ample opportunity to satisfy your own individual taste in SHIRTS and TIES for the new season.

**\$5.00**

for a New Spring Hat

When you see the display of Hats that we are offering at this very reasonable price, you will be more than glad you came here to buy.

Many other Hats as low as

**\$3.00 and up to \$6.00**

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

The Quality Store

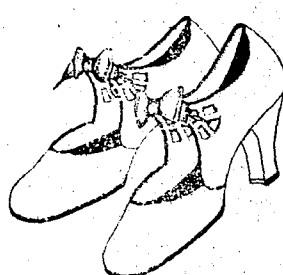
Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

## New Smart Shoes for Easter at new low prices



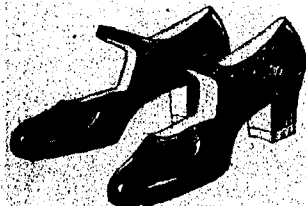
**Black Pump**  
\$4.50



**Black Patent Paisley Gingham Trim**  
\$4.50



**Black Patent**  
\$4.75



**Black Patent Parchment Trim**  
\$3.25



**Black Patent**  
11 to 2—\$2.50  
2 to 7—\$3.00



**Boy Gun Metal Oxford Flexible Sole**  
\$2.85

**Olson's Shoe Store**



## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



### The Alfalfa Train

The alfalfa train will be the big thing for farmers to think about now. It will be in Grayling Tuesday, April 12, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 11:30 that forenoon—no longer. Then there will be free dinner furnished visiting farmers by the Grayling Board of Trade. This will be followed by a get-together meeting of farmers and business men. We have secured a leader and main speaker for this get-together meeting, Mr. E. J. Leenhouts, general agricultural agent of the New York Central lines. Many will remember pleasant meetings with Mr. Leenhouts when he was agricultural agent for that part of the New York Central lines located in Michigan. We are very fortunate in securing him. Mr. Leenhouts knows our problems and our troubles, and has had such a touch with the life of the farmer that he deals ably and practically with them.

A farmer boy, a Michigan farmer boy, agricultural college graduate, soldier in the World War, field man for the Michigan Holstein Association, then agriculturist for the railroad, Mr. Leenhouts knows our needs first hand.

His experience direct with farmers and their problems, while working all along the line of Michigan Central railroad, caused him to know every bit of our northern country here. Taking part in potato shows, helping many of our county fairs, conferring with our northern county agents; going to many farms in many counties to see about loaning the community registered purebred bulls owned by the railroad; helping in placing lime; in land clearing and fire prevention campaigns; meeting editors, bankers, business men, successful and unsuccessful farmers, he knows our country here almost better than we do.

### Lucky

We were lucky to lure Mr. Leenhouts to come here from his office in the great LaSalle street depot in Chicago. Let's all be there to learn and to show our appreciation.

### Why Get so "Hot Up?"

Yes, why get so "hot up" over the coming of the alfalfa train? Because there is good reason to be. Because alfalfa is the key that unlocks the door to agricultural success, to soil improvement, to the better dairy feeding on which much of our prosperity is going to depend.

### Seems Strange!

It may seem strange that so much could depend upon one certain crop. It is true, however.

Without that little flange on the wheel of the car and engine, railroad- ing would be almost impossible.

Without the carburetor or the spark plug, the auto would be almost impossible.

Without alfalfa, no such dairy yields; no such cheap hay; no such crops following plowed down; no such long-time stands of hay.

### Found at Last

Before they found means to manage its guminess, India rubber could not be put to the thousands of valuable services that it now gives.

So at last, when alfalfa was brought to our attention, there was found the very plant that had in itself the power to change our whole plan of farming—a wonderful servant for those who will take it and use it.

### Two of Michigan's Important Crops

Alfalfa and sweet clover are two of Michigan's important crops. They are the foundation of a good soil fertility program and are absolutely necessary for successful dairying.

Every farmer should have at least one-fourth of his cultivated acres seeded to alfalfa and sweet clover. They are not hard to grow, but hazardous methods will certainly prove expensive.

Visit the alfalfa train and see how the Michigan State College and successful farmers do it.

### Almost Hay and Grain

Good alfalfa hay is almost hay and grain together.

Calling the feeding value of timothy 3, the feed value of clover is 7, the feed value of alfalfa is 11, ton for ton. 3 to 11! How can the timothy farmer hope to stand up in the race with the alfalfa farmer?

### Good for Everything

Your alfalfa is not only far the best hay known for dairy cows, it is fine for horses.

Brood sows should have lots of it in winter. A sow and her pigs never does better than when in the alfalfa pasture that should be on every farm.

Alfalfa leaves are splendid for hens, and good poultry men are learning to provide a steady supply of such for winter use.

Alfalfa being a legume, has the power to fix in the soil such amounts of nitrogen gathered from the air that were we to buy that necessary nitrogen, would make the price of your wife's spring hat and clothes look like a bauble.

### Plowed Under

The second growth of sweet clover plowed under or an alfalfa sod matured and fall plowed, gives the soil a square meal, the likes of which it has not had for a long, long time. The crops of corn or potatoes following such crops plowed under are a mute but convincing testimony of the value of that practice.

Right Here at Home  
We have scattered through the

## MARQUEE ON ISLAND IN ARIZONA

C. B. Olivarius, Writes of Western Journey

C. B. Olivarius, with Eddie Trudo, are on a trip to Santa Barbara, Calif. They left Grayling by auto, and according to Mr. Olivarius' promise to the Avalanche, has kindly complied for us a letter telling about their travels. It reads as follows:

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan. Dear Sir:

When I left Grayling you asked me to write you a letter telling about my travel out west, and to comply with your wish I am sending you these lines. Meanwhile, as I have no time for telling about all the wonders I have seen on my trip through the many different states, today, I will limit myself to tell about a little travel experience which might be called, "Marquee on an Island in Arizona."

We had stopped for the night at Pine, a little place of some 150 inhabitants somewhere in Arizona, and as we liked to go from there to Camp Verde, we asked an U. S. official for information as to the conditions of the road. "Sure, you will not have any trouble going through, the stage is coming here regularly every day, and consequently it will be easy for you to cross the Verde river. The worst part of the road is the first four or five miles out of town, but later on you will have a good road."

I quote him literally that we may not be accused of foolhardiness. He was right in that the first part of the road was rough. Put the "Three Sisters" on top of one another, make a road straight up the slope and cover it with two feet of muddy clay and you have a faint idea of the first part of the road. Slowly we climbed it, or rather waded up, foot for foot, through a forest of mixed timber, among which were many beautiful pines. Continually climbing we left the forest behind us and up the mountain side, naked except for some few bushes. At last we reached the summit, how far up we had climbed I do not tell, as my figures might not be exact, but we were very high up and around us we saw snow covered peaks. Then we had to go down. The road was a shelf on the mountain side following its contours. Often the curves took my breath away and often my hair stood on edge, when I looked at the mountain side towering straight up in the air at one side of the narrow shelf and the abyss yawning at the other side, five or six hundred feet straight down.

The scenery was great, the mountain country in all its grandeur and the road itself was a masterpiece of engineering art. At last we came down into a valley, forded Clear Creek, quite a large creek, that had about two feet of water but lots of boulders in the bed and the car danced like a boat on heavy seas. After three hours' drive we had made 33 miles. We reached Verde River, a large river, and continued at least 200 or 300 yards wide. The official at Pine had sent us on a fool's errand. Driving was not possible, and a man who apparently knew conditions advised us to make a detour of some seventy miles—it was more than double this figure—and we could find a bridge that would take us across the river, but the road was rough and hard to find for a stranger. We got a young fellow to act as guide and we started over a road leading over mountains and down in valleys and rough to say the least. After a drive of about fifteen miles we came to a little creek that we had to ford. The creek itself was not very large, but the banks very steep and the car took a dive down the bank in the creek and there it stood. It took us more than an hour's work to get the car up and across the creek. Then only a drive of fifty yards and a new creek much larger and whose waters rushed in rapid over the rocks. We found a place where it was possible to ford, but on the bank we got stuck and we had now more than two hours to get the car free, and to cross the creek. We hoped that by now the hardships were over but after a drive of about three hundred yards we came to another creek, still larger than that we had forded and with very steep rocky banks. Our guide waded the creek to take away some boulders that would hinder our climbing of the opposite bank, but suddenly the waters started to rise and in some few minutes it rose at least two feet and the comparatively peaceful creek was transformed to a roaring river, whose rapids could stand a comparison with the rapids of Niagara river.

The water rose continually; fording was absolutely impossible and we turned back to the creek that we had crossed fifteen minutes ago, only to find that this had also changed its character and was now a foaming torrent. Retreat was impossible. We were marooned on a little island surrounded on all sides by foaming rivers. A decision had to be taken in a hurry. We could not go anywhere in the car and had to stay on the island the night over, while our guide and one of the company should try to wade one of the rivers and go for help. With difficulty they crossed the river, while we prepared for the night. We had no food with us and we were not so lucky as the hero of my childhood, Robinson Crusoe, to find anything eatable on the little island, that measured one thousand yards by three hundred. Happily we had lots of wood as the island was covered by scattered trees, cottonwood and other sorts. We built a big fire and enjoyed the wonderful evening, it was full moon. We examined our little island, saw tracks of different kinds of game and at sunset flocks of ducks passed overhead. In reality we were not sorry that fate had marooned us in such a strange, interesting place. We were alone with nature in its grandeur, no noise except the roaring of the waters disturbed the stillness of the evening and the moon and bright stars looked so friendly down to us. It was an evening that awakened serious thoughts. Then to bed. A car is not a Pullman sleeper, but it is possible to find rest therein and we slept more or less. The sunrise was beautiful and the morning fine but cold and a new fire was necessary. About noon rescue came, a wagon and team, and we came across the creek, whose waters had fallen about four feet. It was a hard job and for more than half an hour the car was stuck in the mud of the river, while the waters streamed in on

## Peterson's Jewelry Store

47 Years In Grayling

# 10c DOWN MOVIE PLAN

## Tomorrow,

SATURDAY morning, at 8:30 o'clock, we will start a great 10c "MOVIE SALE: THE GREATEST WATCH AND DIAMOND SELLING EVENT WE HAVE EVER HELD. Every man and woman will welcome the simplicity of this Novel Plan, which enables you to apply 10c A LITTLE OF YOUR "MOVIE" MONEY on the purchase of a BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RING, an ELGIN, WALTHAM, HAMILTON, ILLINOIS or GRUEN WATCH or a DEPENDABLE Wrist Watch. Select the articles you wish, pay 10c down and get it at once. Then while wearing it pay 20c the second week, 30c the third week, and so on according to the schedule printed below. It will pay you to come tomorrow and take advantage of this wonderful sale which allows you to buy an article of lasting value without ever missing the money.



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the floor of it. We forded without any difficulty two or three quite large creeks and had then a good road to the bridge that led to Camp Verde.

It was quite an experience to become marooned on an island in the middle of a big state.

With my best regards,  
Sincerely yours,  
C. B. Olivarius.

Here is another letter telling of the same trip. It was written by Mr. Trudeau to his old employer, T. E. Douglas, the local Nash dealer. Of course Eddie is enthusiastic about the performance of the Nash car they were driving, but he should have had our Buick—O Boy! While the letters tell more or less of the same incidents, yet each is written from a different viewpoint and both are very interesting.

Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Mar. 21, 1927.

Dear Mr. Douglas:  
Arrived at our destination last Friday, and as I promised to let you know just how we fared, will live up to it.

All in all, we had a very interesting and splendid trip. The only trouble we had was mostly punctures, and at that we had but four. One of our tires gave out completely so consequently had to buy a new one. Had to take the vacuum tank off to jar the float loose. Otherwise, we had no more trouble. You made a real good guess when you calculated our gas and oil expense to be \$80, because it came to \$79.68. Of course, we could have done it much cheaper, but we changed oil quite often. We made in all, 3,550 miles and used 307 1/2 gallons of gas. I'll tell you frankly, as I would anyone else—were damn proud of the old Nash, and now that we've got it cleaned up, she looks as good as ever, and runs like new.

We struck some, or I should say, lots of bad roads, but they didn't seem to worry the car any until we got off from the main trail up in Arizona. We tried to take a short-

cut from Roosevelt dam up to Grand Canyon. There was lots of snow in the mountains, so we had many rivers to ford. You see, when the snow is melting these rivers get pretty deep.

We were stuck in one, with the front wheels buried into the hubs. Had no more than got it out when we were in the third boards in clay. It was some job to get her out, but we did it. Fjorded one river where the water was from four to six inches over the running boards, got on to an island, and before we could make it across, the next river, which was about 300 feet away, the water rose to about three feet. It was then impossible to turn back. The only thing we could do was to leave the car on high dry and take a chance on losing it for good, as these mountain streams come with a terrible force. Oil and Guy stayed in the car all night. We had had nothing to eat since morning, and as we had worked our heads off digging the car out of the mud, we were feeling sort of gaunt. It was then about six o'clock p. m., so I struck out for the next town which was exactly sixteen miles away. Waded two rivers up to my waist and finally came to a ranch. Got a horse and rode through the mountains for twelve miles. It was real movie-like, Ed, to see me on horseback "tearing through mountain trails in the dark."

It really was no joke. Had to cross two large rivers on horseback. The water was more than belly deep on the horse and, believe me, it was a swift stream. It wouldn't have been half so bad if it hadn't been for the boulders in the stream. The horse had one helluva time to keep on its feet and my heart was choking me all the time.

Reached Camp Verde quite late that evening and when I did get there I could hardly walk. It felt as though the damned saddle was still between my legs when I got down from the horse. Was so sore in the morning that I couldn't stand to ride back to the car, and besides, I knew we would have to have a team to help us through the streams, so had to hire a wagon and team to take me

back. In the morning the water usually goes down, and so it did that morning. We hooked the team on the car, but got stuck just as we got to the bank. The water was that high that it came in the doors and over the floor of the car, but I had the motor working all the time. The team could never have done it alone. We then had two more rivers to cross. We did it alright though. The last one crossed alone, and there happened to give that car some credit for being a regular water dog. He said we were pushing water up as far as the middle of the headlights. Of course, it wasn't that high all over the car, but it's a wonder, Ed, that a car will do a thing like that. If someone had told me it would, I would have called them a liar. That was one day, or two days of real hardship. The rest of the trip was fine, after giving up the idea of trying to get to Grand Canyon.

Hope to get work out here inside of a month, but it won't be in the mechanical line, if I can help it. It is a real beautiful country. Splendid weather and a fine city. Would be glad to hear from you if you have time. If I ever come back, I'll advertise the Nash car some, because now I have a real reason for doing so.

Yours truly,  
Eddie.

My address is 1619 Adlam Court, Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

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When this newspaper talks advertising the average merchant skips the article, feeling that here is propaganda against his pocketbook. The exceptional merchant, however, is glad to learn what the newspaper man thinks. He may use the idea, or he may not, but he knows he will never be hurt by considering anything. With this introduction let us urge local advertisers to be regular. This idea has nothing to do with the use of

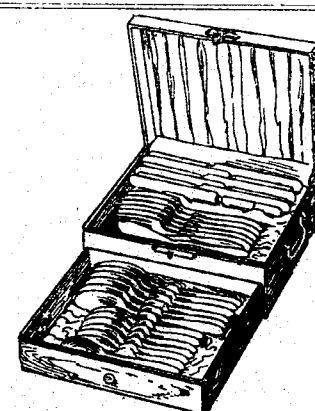
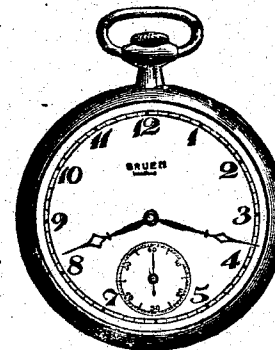
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large space, or the expenditure of more money in our columns. It simply records our conviction that if a merchant is planning to use two hundred inches of advertising in two months that eight advertisements, appearing every week, will do more for his business than one or two large splurges. Advertising, like everything else, requires foresight. A merchant who expects printer's ink to work miracles is doomed to lose the money that he spends in advertising. He must put some thought into what he is saying before spending his money to say it. That done, and regularly done, will help build any business that is worthy of living.

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## FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Editor—Marguerite Richards.  
Ass't Editors—Francis Hunter and  
Lola Craven.

The election dinner was given by the Seniors Monday, April 4. Almost \$60.00 was cleared. The Senior class

wish to thank the people of Frederic for their hearty response. Everybody responded liberally when solicited by the girls. There was a large crowd both for dinner and supper. The high school students, chaperoned by some of the teachers, enjoyed Monday evening in Grayling. The teachers treated the students to gum, onions, all-day suckers and bananas. They were wondering what to do with the banana peelings. Evelyn said, "Put them in front of our house and maybe I can get to

school on time in the morning." We missed our superintendent this morning who was called away on business, especially the U. S. History class. English Literature class are enjoying the study of "Shakespeare's Plays." All the English classes are having some experience in story telling, the main object of which is to eliminate "ands" and "andis." The sewing class are preparing for their future life work by making a quilt which they expect to raffle

noon. The Senior class of Vanderbilt high school will give their class play, "Yimmie Ignone's Yob," at the Frederic gymnasium Friday, April 15. The play will be given under the auspices of the Frederic high school. Helen Woodburn, one of our faithful freshmen was absent from school Tuesday morning. Flora Parson and Clayton Dornmire, disabled seniors, were absent Tuesday. Too much dinner Monday?

### FREDERIC NEWS

The old friends of Mrs. Stewell were much grieved to hear of her sudden death last week. The funeral was at Grayling last Thursday morning at nine o'clock from Walker's undertaking parlors. A few people from here attended the last burial rites.

The Seniors gave the election dinner. Profits were fine. Mrs. Laura Wallace has been on the sick list for the last week. Three carloads of ladies and gentlemen went out to camp last Saturday and had a political sermon by Rev. Orndall, the same that was preached here the Sunday evening previous. Mrs. Smock has moved to camp to cook at Mootes where her husband is foreman.

### APPRECIATION

In spite of the fact that I was not elected to the office of Supervisor, I am indeed grateful for the excellent support given me by the home people. I wish to thank each and every one and assure them of my sincere gratitude.

JOHN PARSONS,  
Frederic, Mich.

Seven members of an Illinois family were arrested, charged with stealing a revolver from a neighbor. Meanwhile Chicago crooks are able to get machine guns through the mail and nothing is said about it.

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and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Giegling, Roberts, T. P. Peterson, Shaw and McCullough. Nays: none. Motion carried. Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

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Rayon Stripe Corsetlet

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\$3.00 to \$4.95



Ladies' and Misses' Silk dresses—all the new spring shades and dresses that are far from ordinary. Flat Crepes and wash Silks

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Saturday, Apr. 9, Ends Sat., Apr. 16

Item No. 7 to be charged back to Crawford County.

Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson and Geo. W. McCullough, committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by T. P. Peterson that the report of committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and acted, and that the Clerk be authorized to issue orders in payment of accounts as rendered. Yea and nay vote taken. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Shaw and McCullough. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Petition of Nellie E. Palmer estate for extension of sewer from corner of McClellan and Big streets to lot 8 of block 1 of Hadley's third addition to the village of Grayling referred to committee on sewers.

Committee on Health and Public Safety: Notice to be put in the Crawford Avalanche about children playing baseball in the streets, roller skating, the use of bicycles and carts on streets, endangering themselves and others.

Committee on Printing, Licenses and Ordinances:

An ordinance granting permission to Standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Indiana, to erect and maintain on the property described below, warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for the conduct of its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, naphtha, gasoline or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of its business.

To be ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Section 1. That permission and authority is hereby given and granted to Standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to construct and maintain for a term of 10 years on the following described property within the limits of the incorporated Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

A piece of land belonging to the Michigan Central Railroad Company situated adjoining the right of way of said railroad.

Warehouse, tanks and other buildings necessary for its business and to store therein illuminating oils, coal oils, naphtha, gasoline or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirement of said company's business.

Section II. All ordinances and parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section III. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and acceptance in writing by said Standard Oil Company.

Passed and approved this 4th day of April A. D. 1927.

Attest: ROY O. MILNES,

Village Clerk.

Dated April 5th, 1927.

By H. PETERSEN,  
Village President.

The foregoing ordinance number 38 passed and approved April 4th, 1927, and all conditions thereof are hereby accepted.

Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by George McCullough that the ordinance be approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, T. P. Peterson, Shaw and McCullough. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Report of committee on Salaries read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council:

Your committee on Salaries to whom was referred the matter of salaries to be recommended to be paid from the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year do herewith respectfully report that they have had same under consideration and recommend herewith as follows:

Village President, \$5.00 per meet-

ing. Council members, \$3.00 per meeting.

Village Marshall, \$900.00 per annum.

Street Commissioner, 45 cents per hour, actual time.

Common labor, 35 cents per hour, actual time.

Team labor (man and team), 70 cents per hour actual time.

Health Officer, \$300.00 per annum.

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Committee—E. G. Shaw, A. L. Roberts and George W. McCullough.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the report of committee on Salaries be accepted, approved

and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yeas: Cassidy, Giegling, Roberts, T. P. Peterson, Shaw and McCullough.

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